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## THE FIRST RESULTS.

THE Russian rebels, the Bolsheviks, who, according to the latest dispatches, polled a vote probably as great as all of the other parties combined in the constituent assembly elections, are not the red-handed, bloodthirsty fighters that some paint them. They are rather simple-minded idealists—men who think that all they need to do to stop the struggle of nations for supremacy is issue proclamations. "Stop," they say in effect, "we are sick and tired of it, and besides, it's wicked!" Lenin, for twenty-five years the head of the revolutionary party in Russia, exiled and imprisoned and persecuted, is no conscious agent of the Kaiser. Nor is Trotsky, who has suffered for his ideas. But both of them are impossibilists, dreamers who think the whole social order can be smashed and a new one set up overnight. Neither one of them would have ever risen to power had the allies acted with the United States and worked to strengthen Kerensky's grip. But every suggestion he made was ignored and while most of war-weary Russia, which had voluntarily given up all claims for territorial recompense for fighting, was demanding petulantly the announcement of the war aims of the allies, the allies kept still. President Wilson sees that, as do many other leaders of American and British affairs. The postponement for seven days of armistice negotiations is apparently the first fruit of the president's address, in which he frankly declared America's war aims were substantially "no annexations and no forcible indemnities." The formula promulgated by the Russian revolution immediately after the ascendancy of Kerensky. That speech, coming from England early in the seditious activities of Lenin, whose favorite argument was distortion of British territorial ambitions, would have effectively spiked the Bolshevik guns.

## NEED OF WORKERS.

BEFORE the war began the United States government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the ordnance department of the army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the state, war and navy buildings, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The gun division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the ordnance department in various part of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States civil service commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

## THE NEED OF ECONOMY AND SAVING.

WHEN we put a million and a half soldiers in the field, we withdraw those men from productive enterprises. They do not while they are actually in training or in service produce anything. They do, on the other hand, consume much. There is nothing more expensive on earth than to support and maintain a great army in the field, especially if it is on the fighting line. The attrition of supplies and everything else is tremendously great when we have a fighting army in the field.

America is the one great remaining storehouse in the world of supplies and credit. We must maintain and make effective as possible our own soldiers and the soldiers of those nations who are fighting for us. We must therefore draw as little as possible upon our common store of supplies and money. The more we lessen our domestic demand, the more we can contribute to the support and effectiveness of our allied armies.

Economy is now a national duty, such a duty upon the people at home as fighting is upon those Americans who are bravely offering their lives for the honor of American and the preservation of liberty and justice.

## GOOD RIDDANCE.

THE Big Meadow school district is without a teacher. The woman who held the position there has resigned—by request. She had failed to get into the spirit of the country's military propaganda, going so far as to refuse to stand when the national anthem was played. She said: "Neither the flag nor the national anthem has any significance for me." The school board decided the district would be far better off without her. The school board's action was most decidedly the correct one. The war has brought to the front in many parts of the country educators who disavowed nationalism—college professors, high school and grammar school teachers, even Christian preachers. All of them filled the heads of the young with thoughts of peace and internationalism, certainly dangerous doctrine in these patriotic times.

## BRITISH RECORD.

SINCE the beginning of the war Great Britain has captured about 166,000 prisoners and over 8,000 guns. The following statistics of British achievement since July 1, 1916, have been recently given out:  
 Territory conquered in all theaters (square miles)..... 128,000  
 Prisoners captured on the western front..... 101,534  
 Guns captured on the western front..... 519  
 Prisoners captured from the Turks..... 30,197  
 Guns captured from the Turks..... 186

## SHOW THE COLORS.

WHY not a new flag on the court house? This is a time for the flying of Old Glory from every housetop and most particularly government buildings. The cost certainly shouldn't make the commissioners hesitate. It would be a dollar or two spent in the right direction. Show the colors.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

Japan apparently wants to love her neighbor, China, as herself.—Columbia State.

Italy has a lot more "irredenta" now, but the war is still young.—Savannah News.

We have increased the postal rates in an effort to stop the "mailed fist."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

In Russia the battle is to the swift—the side which first reaches the telegraph office.—Chicago Tribune.

Reigns of terror are reported from various cities and districts of Russia. The Socialists have succeeded in making all men equal, except that the strong are robbing the weak.—Dallas News.

## SPECIAL LAWS FOR RAILROADS

PRESIDENT WILL GO TO CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION ENACTMENT BEFORE DEC. 25.

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson will go to congress for special legislation to bring about unification of the railroads during the war.

The fact that the president has decided definitely on such a move became known last night after he had gone over the whole transportation situation with Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee. He probably will ask for the legislation in an address to be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Indications today were that the president has confided to none of his associates his full intention, and officials were doubtful as to just what he may ask. Some were of the opinion that he might request action in line with the suggestion of the interstate commerce commission that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws might be suspended during the war. Others pointed out that the commerce commission's report also carried the suggestion that additional legislation might be needed, were the government to decide to take over operation of the railroads.

The president's advisers are divided in their views as to what is necessary to be done. Most of them, however, have come out for government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this proposal declare the executive already under the army appropriations act has power to take over the roads for operation under an administration.

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## ASSURE AMPLE STEEL SUPPLY

PRODUCERS PROPOSE DIFFERENT SYSTEM OF ORDERING BY CENTRALIZING.

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ample supplies of steel for all the government's war needs were assured to the war industries board yesterday by representatives of the nation's largest steel mills. They proposed, however, a different system of allocating orders to take into consideration idle capacity, the fuel supply and transportation conditions.

In line with this suggestion, hereafter, placing of orders will be centralized in the hands of J. L. Replogle, the board's steel expert, and it is believed that deliveries will be expedited.

Daniel Willard, chairman of the board, said that revision of prices entered into the discussion only incidentally. The data obtained, however, and figures on production costs now being worked out by the federal trade commission, will be made the basis of any price changes later on. The steel men will confer with the trade commission here December 14.

Labor problems, arising from the draft and the dismissal of alien enemies heretofore employed in the mills, were said to be working out "pretty well" and the steel men foresaw no reason to fear interruption or delay in turning out war necessities.

## BOWELL DIES.

(By Associated Press.)  
 BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada from 1894 to 1896, died here last night, after a week's illness. He was 94 years old.

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## REBELS ORDER PRESIDENT TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
 PARIS, Dec. 11.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that quiet has been restored. The new government has decided to dissolve parliament. The president of the republic, Bernardino Machado, was asked to resign, but declined to do so. He was then informed that he could consider himself under arrest.

## BOGUS COIN RING SMASHED IN N. Y.

OPERATIONS INVOLVED MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

(By Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than \$1,000,000 and whose ramifications extended to Europe, South America and the United States were disclosed here last night when William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, announced that an elaborate plan for printing spurious money and French passports had been seized in this city and that the third arrest of those involved had been made during the day.

Eugene Parodi, a lawyer, was arrested in connection with the case on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in advising his client, Louis de Shelly, also known as Marcos Gonzales, to default cash bail and flee from the United States after he had been indicted on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit 1,000-franc note on a Wall street bank last August.

De Shelly, who is said to be a relative of a Guatemalan official in Paris, is being held in Havana, Cuba, for extradition to the United States.

Leon Grosswald was arrested here last week and secret service men declare he gave information that led to the raid of a boarding house where the counterfeiting plant had been placed in suit cases ready for removal.

In the suit cases were found printing presses, plates, engravers' tools and a bundle of franc notes amounting to \$225,000. Investigation is said to have disclosed that the entire plant was brought here from San Sebastian, Spain, early last April and with it a bundle of more than \$1,000,000 in spurious franc notes. Of this amount the secret service men declared that at least \$65,000 had been put into circulation in the United States.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for the position of clerk in the post office will be held in this city on January 26, 1918. Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address the post office.

## CHAPERONES FOR GIRL SWIMMERS IS NEW RULE

(By Associated Press.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Australian girl swimmers who visit the United States in the future must be accompanied by chaperones, and the promoters of the meets in which the swimmer appears must pay the expenses of this guardian, as well as those of the swimmer.

This ruling was made recently by Australian amateur sporting authorities, according to word reaching here. The first one to be affected by the ruling will be Miss Fannie Durack, world's champion woman swimmer, who is contemplating a trip to America in the near future for a number of meets in Pacific coast and other states.

One chaperon may accompany a group of girls, according to the ruling, but no girl may participate in swimming meets under amateur organizations without this attendant.

On account of the ruling Pacific coast swimming promoters figure that it will cost \$2,000 to bring Miss Durack here for the series of meets in which it is intended to enter her. Plans are also under way to have other Australian girl swimmers come here under the guidance of the same chaperon, and they will be brought over seas if the cost is not too great.

A similar ruling of the Amateur Athletic Union of America states that girls under 20 years of age who swim under its direction may demand a chaperon, but the promoter of the meet is given the privilege of either accepting or rejecting the demand.

## BLIND WOMAN, 93, KNITS.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Out at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyons here the war of the United States against Germany is being won and with all the enthusiasm and loyalty which have led thousands of youths across the seas. While sightless eyes stare blankly into space, the busy fingers of Mrs. H. M. Foreman, Mrs. Lyons' mother, spend every waking hour with needles and yarn transforming the soft woollens into scarfs and sweaters for the soldiers of her country.

Mrs. Foreman is 93 years old and has been blind for ten years. When the war started, she wanted to do her bit and so she took instructions in knitting. To date she has knitted more than a half dozen sweaters and

several scarfs and with each stitch goes a tender blessing for the soldier wearer.

Often the midnight hour finds Mrs. Foreman still working to give comfort to the soldier boys. "She feels she is contributing a great deal towards helping win the war," her daughter said, "and it makes her happy."

## OREGON BOOT.

(By Associated Press.)  
 VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The famous "Oregon boot," as it is known in football parlance at the University of Oregon, is being introduced here by Hugo Bezdek, coach of the Oregon pigskin athletes and manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is to tutor the marines football outfit here for their game with the Allentown, Pa., ambulance squad flyers in Pasadena on New Year's day. The "Oregon boot" is merely an effective kicking system which helped Oregon defeat California and other worthy rivals under Bezdek's direction this season.

Bezdek will use the Oregon system throughout on the marines, who are just winding up a strenuous season studded with victories. Last year, under Bezdek's tutelage, the Oregon players defeated the University of Pennsylvania at Pasadena.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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